

CRA Newsletter, 10-23-2017

Reminder about this week's schedule...

Thursday, October 26: **Dismissal at 3:15 (not an early dismissal day)**

Friday, October 27: **No School** – Teacher Inservice Day

Land Trust Committee

We are so excited to welcome the parent members to our Land Trust Committee. They are Melissa Ruesch, Jason Esplin, Nicole Handy, and Josh Sine. Here are some quick facts about each member:

Melissa Ruesch: Melissa Ruesch and her family of six love being a part of the Canyon Rim Academy Community. Two of her kids have had a great academic foundation at Canyon Rim and have advanced on. Jacob, her third child, is currently attending first grade under the guidance of his amazing teacher Mrs. Tendick. Melissa is looking forward to help determine how to appropriate funds for the needs of our school with the Land Trust Committee.

Jason Esplin: My name is Jason Esplin and I am excited to be working with the Land Trust Board this year. I have an MBA from the University of Utah and currently am a Human Resources Manager at Netflix CS. I have two children in the Canyon Rim family, Mary Grace who is in 3rd grade and Hank who is currently enrolled in the Pre-K program. I look forward to working with this committee and helping Canyon Rim Academy continue to be a wonderful school and help plan for the future.

Nicole Handy: Nicole Handy has three children who go to CRA and has lived in the area for almost 10 years. In a past life, she was a middle school English teacher and is looking forward to serving on the Land Trust Committee to help support learning at the school.

Josh Sine: Joshua Sine and his family (wife Allison, & 3 children) have recently returned to the Salt Lake Valley from the Bay Area, and are thrilled to be back in the Wasatch Front and especially to be at CRA. Josh works in higher education, and is excited take part in the Land Trust Committee to help with important initiatives supporting student success. Josh's son Royal is a first grader at CRA in Ms. Paulsen's class.

Halloween at CRA

Halloween will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31st. The Halloween parade will begin at 8:45 and weave throughout the school. Chairs will be set up in the multipurpose room and front hall for parents and visitors to watch the parade. Students are encouraged to dress in costume, following a few rules for children's safety:

1. Masks cannot be brought to school or worn.
2. Pretend or real weapons are not allowed (plastic or pretend knives, sword, gun or anything that could be used as a weapon).
3. Faces can be painted.
4. Costumes must be modest.

Children should come to school already dressed in their costume. Kindergarten children can stay in their costumes, but... 1st – 6th Grade students need to bring uniform clothing to change into before lunch.

We hope parents will join us for the parade!

Picture Day

Coming up on Friday, November 3rd we will have our School Picture Day. School uniforms need to be worn for this picture day. Information about purchasing picture packets will be sent home in a few days.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Vision Screening for K – 3rd Grades
Wednesday, Oct. 25: 5th Grade (Hodson & Thorpe's classes) Field Trip to the Museum of Natural History;
8:45–2:30
6th Grade Field Trip to Clark Planetarium, 8:45–12:20
Thursday, Oct. 26: 5th Grade (Lowry class) Field Trip to the Museum of Natural History, 8:45-2:30
Dismissal at 3:15
Friday, Oct. 27: NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice Day
Tuesday, Oct. 31: Halloween Parade, 8:45 am
Friday, Nov. 3: School Picture Day